

Announcements:

Prayers for comfort, help and healing for all those in need: Stan, Debbie, Rebecca and her family, Benny, Jim, Bob Bartoski, Duane, Regina, Kay, Alice, the Ekstrum family, Larry, Pauline, the Harlan Johnson family, and all others we lift up in our hearts and minds.

Adult Sunday School is at 9am each Sunday.

Men's Gathering is at the Axtell UMC Church @ 7am weekly for breakfast and fellowship,

Bible Study is on Wednesday evenings @ 7pm in the Salem Fellowship Hall.

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Come Worship with Us.

February 4, 2024

10:00 am Worship

Vision Statement: Centered on the Holy Bible, we will continue to be a Christ-filled church serving others near and far.

Welcome
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Call to Worship

Opening Chorus

“The Lord is in His Holy Temple”

The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord is in his holy temple: Let all the earth keep silence, let all the earth keep silence before him, keep silence, keep silence before him.

Psalm 147: 1-11 (see insert)

Opening Prayer

Hymn “God of Grace and God of Glory”

LBW 415

Worship in Spirit and Truth

Confession of Sin LBW 56

Scripture Readings (see insert)

Isaiah 40: 21-31

I Corinthians 9: 16-23

Confession of Faith Apostle’s Creed LBW 65

Worship by Giving

Giving Our Burdens to the Lord

congregational prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

“We Give Thee But Thine Own”

We give Thee but Thine own, What e’er the gift may be: All that we have is Thine alone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.

Giving Praise - Hymn

“Showers of Blessings”

Gold 580

Worship by Hearing and Responding

Gospel Reading (see insert)

Mark 1: 29-39

Message

Hymn “Just As I Am” LBW 296

Communion

Benediction

Doxology

Psalm 147: 1-11 (read responsively)

1 Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant and praise is becoming.

2 The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

3 He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds.

4 He counts the number of the stars; He gives names to all of them.

5 Great is our Lord and abundant in strength; His understanding is infinite.

6 The LORD supports the afflicted; He brings down the wicked to the ground.

7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; Sing praises to our God on the lyre,

8 Who covers the heavens with clouds, Who provides rain for the earth, Who makes grass to grow on the mountains.

9 He gives to the beast its food, And to the young ravens which cry.

10 He does not delight in the strength of the horse; He does not take pleasure in the legs of a man.

11 The LORD favors those who fear Him, Those who wait for His lovingkindness.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 40: 21-31

21 Do you not know? Have you not heard? Has it not been declared to you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth? 22

It is He who sits above the circle of the earth, And its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, Who stretches out the heavens like a curtain And spreads them out like a tent to dwell in. 23 He it is who reduces rulers to nothing, Who makes the judges of the earth meaningless. 24 Scarcely have they been planted,

Scarcely have they been sown, Scarcely has their stock taken root in the earth, But He merely blows on them, and they wither, And the storm carries them

away like stubble. 25 "To whom then will you liken Me That I would be his equal?" says the Holy One. 26 Lift up your eyes on high And see who has created these stars, The One who leads forth their host by number, He calls

them all by name; Because of the greatness of His might and the strength of His power, Not one of them is missing. 27 Why do you say, O Jacob, and assert, O Israel, "My way is hidden from the LORD, And the justice due me escapes the

notice of my God"? 28 Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth Does not become weary or tired. His understanding is inscrutable. 29 He gives strength to the weary, And

to him who lacks might He increases power. 30 Though youths grow weary and tired, And vigorous young men stumble badly, 31 Yet those who wait for the

LORD Will gain new strength; They will mount up with wings like eagles, They will run and not get tired, They will walk and not become weary.

Scripture Reading: I Corinthians 9: 16-23

16 For if I preach the gospel, I have nothing to boast of, for I am under compulsion; for woe is me if I do not preach the gospel. 17 For if I do this voluntarily, I have a reward; but if against my will, I have a stewardship entrusted to me. 18 What then is my reward? That, when I preach the gospel, I may offer the gospel without charge, so as not to make full use of my right in the gospel. 19 For though I am free from all men, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I may win more. 20 To the Jews I became as a Jew, so that I might win Jews; to those who are under the Law, as under the Law though not being myself under the Law, so that I might win those who are under the Law; 21 to those who are without law, as without law, though not being without the law of God but under the law of Christ, so that I might win those who are without law. 22 To the weak I became weak, that I might win the weak; I have become all things to all men, so that I may by all means save some. 23 I do all things for the sake of the gospel, so that I may become a fellow partaker of it.

Gospel Reading: Mark 1: 29-39

29 And immediately after they came out of the synagogue, they came into the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. 30 Now Simon's mother-in-law was lying sick with a fever; and immediately they spoke to Jesus about her. 31 And He came to her and raised her up, taking her by the hand, and the fever left her, and she waited on them. 32 When evening came, after the sun had set, they began bringing to Him all who were ill and those who were demon-possessed. 33 And the whole city had gathered at the door. 34 And He healed many who were ill with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and He was not permitting the demons to speak, because they knew who He was. 35 In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there. 36 Simon and his companions searched for Him; 37 they found Him, and said to Him, "Everyone is looking for You." 38 He said to them, "Let us go somewhere else to the towns nearby, so that I may preach there also; for that is what I came for." 39 And He went into their synagogues throughout all Galilee, preaching and casting out the demons.